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Andrea BATTOCCHIO : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0431A
Serial No. 10/573,594 : Group Art Unit 3618
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STEERING DEVICE FOR SPORTS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2009, Applicant in the above-referenced U.S. patent application kindly request amendment of the application as follows: